

WEBSTER PARISH, LA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	341	368	417
Acreage	50,296	58,790	68,411
Average size (acres)	147	160	164
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	219,082	137,566	131,959
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,475	16,855	18,500
Cropland (acres)			
Total	23,159	27,382	28,532
Harvested	8,751	10,005	9,761
Irrigated	30	30	62
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,642	3,553	3,459
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,546	9,655	8,294
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,956	-1,072	749
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,667	11,982	11,866
Beef cows	6,262	6,663	6,979
Milk cows	366	651	642
Hogs and pigs	27	265	257
Sheep and lambs	53	42	71
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	305	D
Wheat	0	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,262	8,979	8,491
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
